

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4, 6, and 8-12 are presently active; Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7 have been canceled without prejudice, Claims 1, 11, and 12 have been amended.

In the outstanding Office Action, the specification was objected due to informalities. Claim 12 was objected to because of the following informality: the last word in the claim is “ling” and should be replaced with “line”. Claims 1, 4, 6, and 8-12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for contradicting the teachings of the disclosure. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ohsawa (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0026749).

Regarding the objection to the specification, the specification has been amended as suggested in the outstanding Office Action. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the specification has been overcome.

Regarding the objection to the claims, the claims have been amended to address the informalities according to the description of the specification. No new matter has been added. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the claims has been overcome.

Regarding the rejection to Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7, Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7 have been overcome.

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Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for objection and rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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